

Doxy Primary School Newsletter 12th February 2018

Our Stars for the Last 2 Weeks

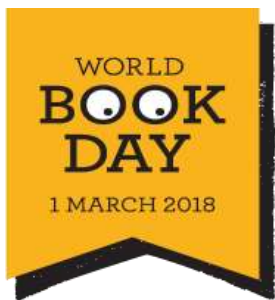


Week ending Friday 2nd February 2018

Reception Class	Whole class for showing a mature manner and showing pride in their classroom.
Year 1	Matas for showing self-belief in music lessons and using all his fingers to play the keyboard. His rap was fantastic.
Year 2	Logan for being respectful in school, he has shown what a kind young man he is.
Year 3	Alice for showing pride in your favourite book and reading it to the whole class.
Year 4	Evie for always being respectful, showing self-belief and being an excellent role model.
Year 5	Hannah for being an excellent roll model and consistently displaying Doxy values.
Year 6	Joshua for showing perseverance and self—belief during Maths.

Week ending Friday 9th February 2018

Reception Class	Amarrii for showing pride in all his work.
Year 1	Hollie for working very hard in phonics and moving up to pink group. We are very proud of you.
Year 2	Jordan for showing pride in your writing, he is working hard in all lessons.
Year 3	Cian for persevering in Maths.
Year 4	Freya for showing self-belief and pride in your writing, She has been a fantastic role model and a pleasure to teach.
Year 5	Casey-May for fantastic contributions, understanding and reflection in our R.E. lessons and our experiences during the week.
Year 6	Evie for being a super role model in school and the classroom. You are a respectful member of class and a pleasure to teach.



World Book Day Thursday 1st March

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and also bring their favourite book.

Get Caught Reading

Thank you for all the entries for the competition we have received. Unfortunately due to staff illness we have been unable to publish them on Facebook and Twitter but we hope to catch up very soon.

CLOSING DATE for submitting pictures is Thursday 1st March.

SWIMMING

YEAR 3 ONLY - EVERY WEDNESDAY

From Wednesday 28th February children from Yr3 will be attending swimming lessons at the local leisure centre. The aim of the sessions is water safety. Please ensure all swimming kits are in school. Girls will be required to wear swimming hats, these can be purchased from the school office for £1.00. Due to safety reason **goggles are NOT PERMITTED**, however we are aware there are special circumstances for some children. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries.

NURSERY CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2018

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1st SEPTEMBER 2014 & 31st AUGUST 2015

If the answer is **YES**, you may wish to apply for your child to join our maintained nursery class from September 2018.

The deadline for applications is 5th March 2018.

You can apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions or if you require assistance please call the Customer Contact Centre on 0300 111 8007 or e-mail: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk.

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON 18th JANUARY

PARENTS EVENING INVITATIONS

Every child will come home with a letter for parent evening. Apologies we know this is a very short turn-around but please send reply slips back by Thursday 15th February.



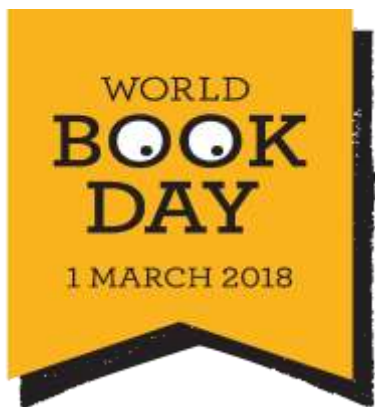
ROTARY CLUB OF STAFFORD PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FOR KS2—REMINDER

For all KS2 children, something you may want to do whilst on half term. Here's a reminder about the photography competition.

The competition is:

- Open to all of KS2 only.
- There is no theme
- Photographs can be colour or black and white
- Photographs can be any size up to A4
- Images can be taken on any device, camera, tablet, polaroid or phone
- Photographs can be edited with software
- Photographs should be printed on Photo paper if possible. (If you have difficulty with this please ask at school to see if we can help)

Please return any entries to school by **Friday March 2nd 2018**. This is after half term and could be a lovely 'holiday project' for your children. Photographs can be of landscapes, cityscapes, still life, hobbies, sports, pets, brothers, sisters etc etc. All photographs must have been taken by the pupils. Judging will be carried out by Stafford Photographic Society and there will be a presentation evening in April for the winners.



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Dates for your diaries...

Monday	19.02.18	School closed for Half Term
Monday	26.02.18	School re-opens
Tuesday	27.02.18	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5pm
Wednesday	28.02.18	Parent Evening 5pm—7pm
Friday	30.03.18	School closed for Easter
Thursday	01.03.18	World Book Day—Dress up as favourite book character.
Thursday	12.04.18	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday	13.04.18	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday	16.04.18	School re-opens to pupils

